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Honorary Board of Directors
Holyoke Geriatric Authority
45 Lower Westfield Road
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Dear Honorable Board:

It is with great regret that I resign as your Chairwoman effective immediately. I can no longer give the time and personal effort that this important position deserves. I know that the wisdom and longevity of Vice Chairman Glidden will do the Board proud as he assumes the Chairmanship as directed in our bylaws.

Having your support and confidence in me as Chair has been particularly rewarding. While our goals might appear difficult at first, we always strived to do our best and we continue to do so regardless of what impediments we seem to encounter.

Additionally, I will also be resigning as the 7th member effective on March 25, 2014.

As we have said many times, our work on the Board has been a "labor of love" that we should be very proud to have played a part in the positive aspects and fought proudly against the negatives. I know that each and every one of you will continue to do so.

Since I was first elected as the 7th member and most importantly as Chair, I have been lucky to observe first and foremost the love and compassion that is always exhibited by the staff towards our very special residents. To you as members of the Board and especially the employees, I have been proud to have worked with you.

Once again I thank you for your honor and commitment to this honorable Board and the residents and staff of the Holyoke Geriatric Authority.

Very truly yours,

Patricia C. Devine